

CHARLESTON MERCURY

EXTRA:

*Passed unanimously at 1.15 o'clock, P. M. December
20th, 1860.*

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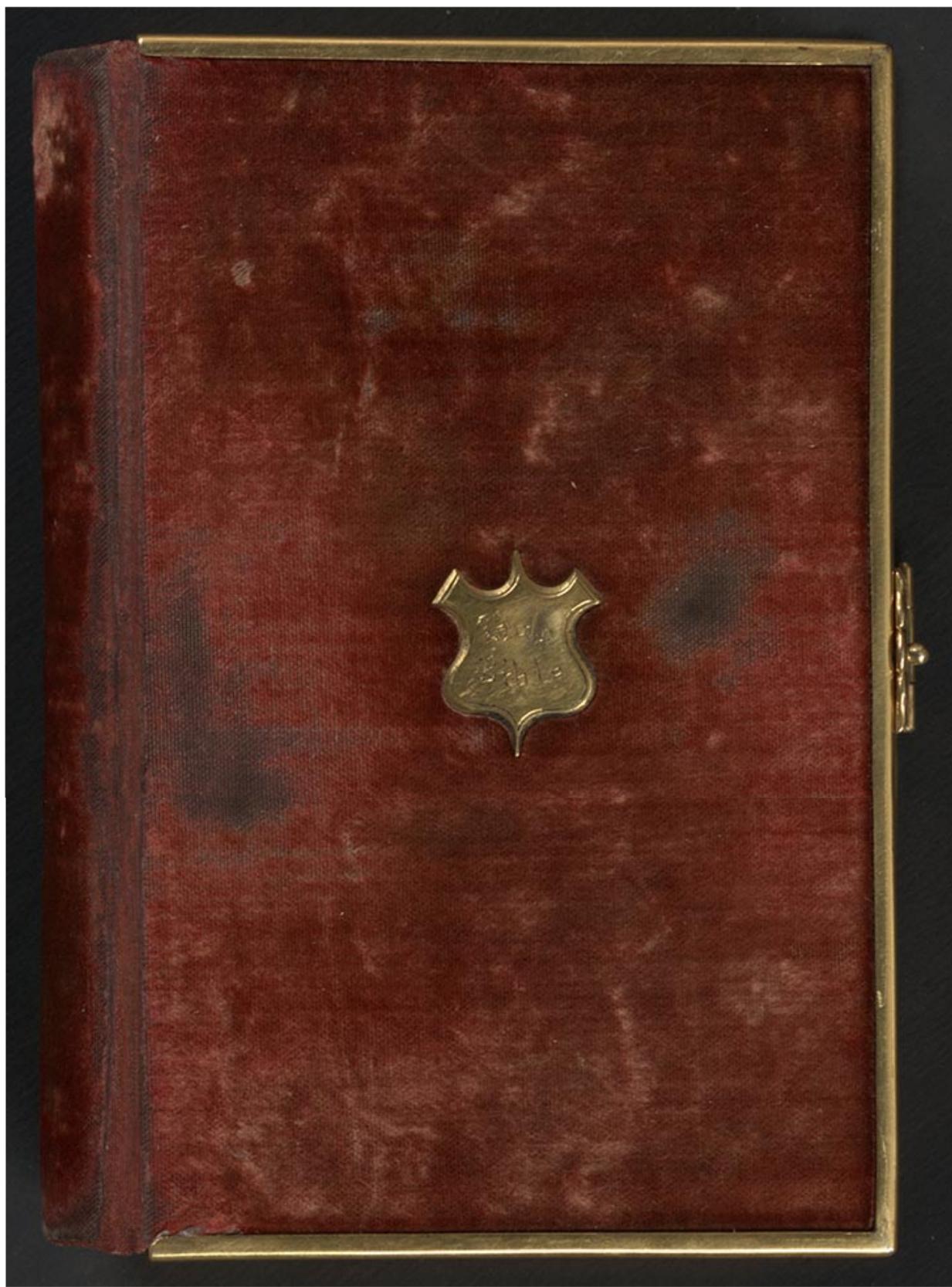
*To dissolve the Union between the State of South Carolina and
other States united with her under the compact entitled "The
Constitution of the United States of America."*

*We the People of the State of South Carolina, in Convention assembled, do declare and ordain, and
it is hereby declared and ordained,*

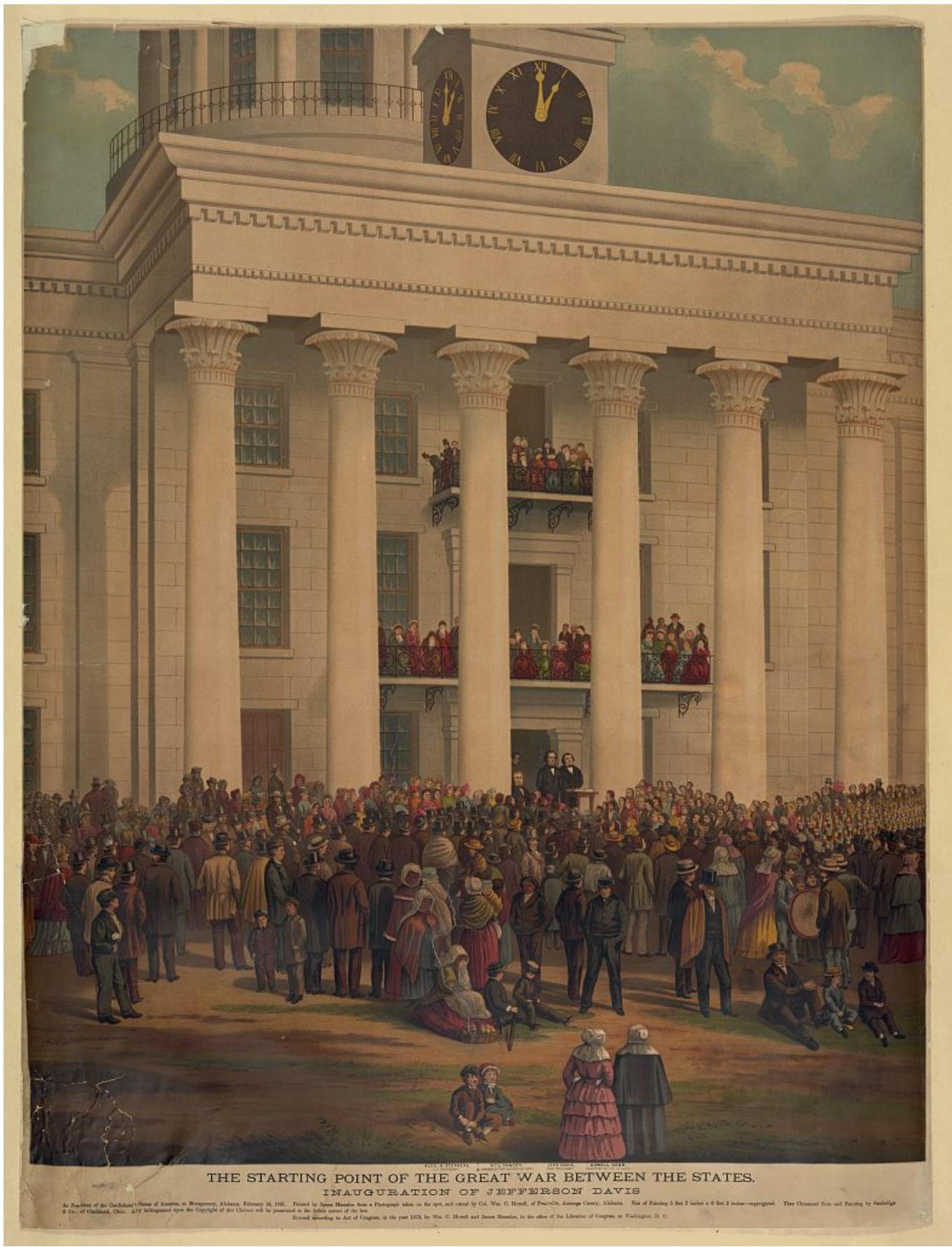
*That the Ordinance adopted by us in Convention on the twenty-third day of May, in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, whereby the Constitution of the
United States of America was ratified, and still, all laws and parts of law of the General
Assembly of this State, contrary thereto, are hereby repealed; and that the said Constitution, so far as it may apply
and that the same now existing between South Carolina and other States, under the name of
"The United States of America," is hereby dissolved.*

THE

UNION
IS
DISSOLVED!



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THE STARTING POINT OF THE GREAT WAR BETWEEN THE STATES.
INAUGURATION OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

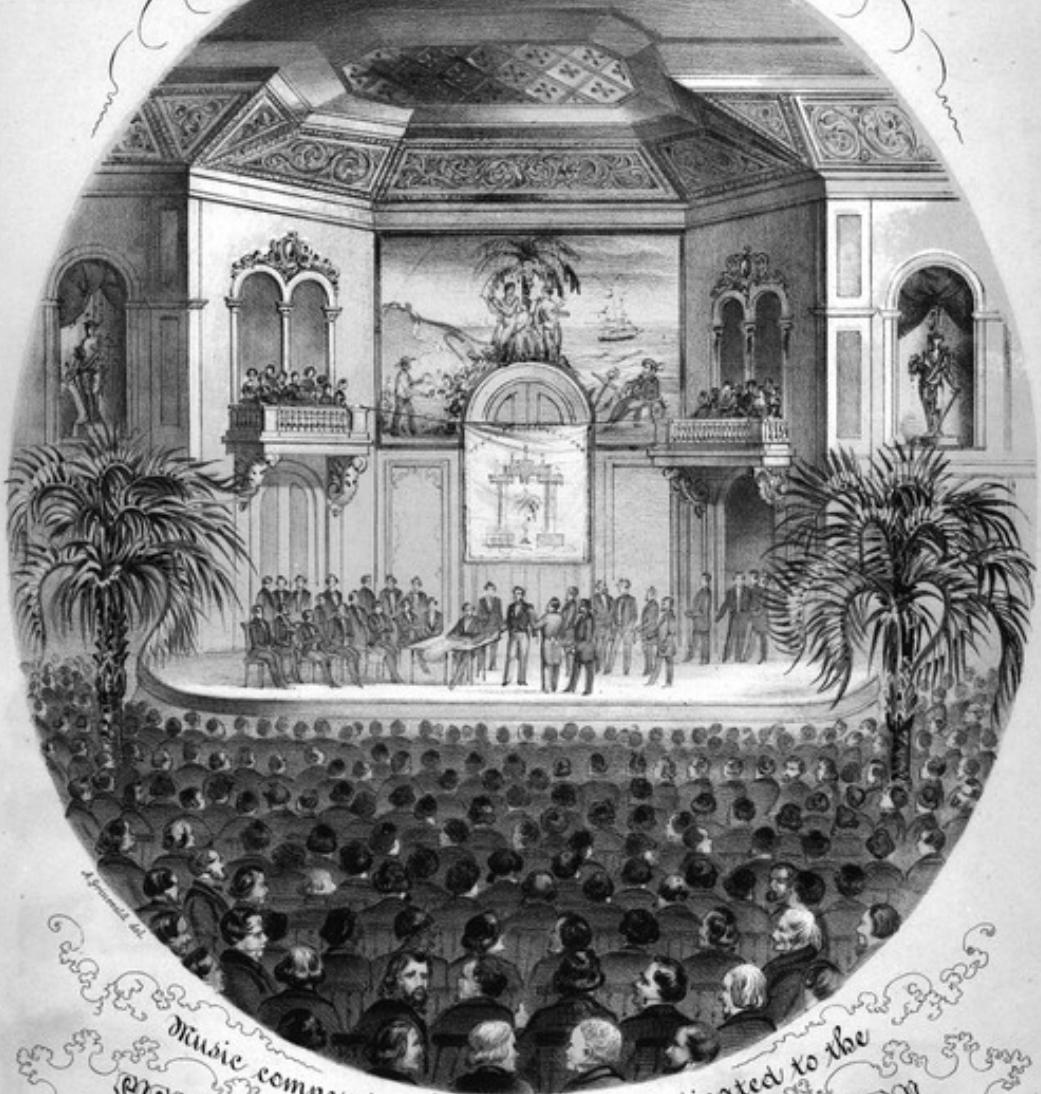
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Monday Dec 24, 1860

Received a letter from
Bishop Payne who is
at home, also, one from
my Sister Nancy,
I spent - about four hours
in my study today,

The country seems to be
bordering on a civil war
all ^{on} account - of slavery.
I pray God to rule and
overrule all to his own
glory and the good of
man,

The Palmetto State Song.



Music composed and Respectfully dedicated to the
SIGNERS OF THE ORDINANCE OF SECESSION

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED IN CONVENTION AT
CHARLESTON S.C. BY DECEP 20TH 1860.

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